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Some traditional methods still remain – paper cartridges are inspected by hand before packing.

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THE HULL CARTRIDGE COMPANY – 45 YEAR'S DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND QUALITY

In 1924 Sydney Bontoft formed his first Company supplying carbide, principally for industry to generate acetylene for welding purposes, but also to the farming community for their lighting systems.

As he toured the outlying farms he started to add cartridges to his stock and steadily built up a regular trade. Seeing the possibilities, he commenced filling his own shells, and as trade grew it developed in its own right ... in 1947 The Hull Cartridge Company was formed.

In those early days all cartridges were loaded and inspected by hand before being passed for despatch. With this dedication to quality and reliability the Company attracted more and more business from across the Country and the Three Crowns Special Smokeless brand rapidly became established.

By the late 1970's the Company had totally outgrown its original premises. A new purpose built manufacturing facility was completed in 1980 and this is now the headquarters of the Company.

In 1992 Hull Cartridge was proud to be granted the Royal Warrant "By Appointment to Her Majesty The Queen Manufacturers of Shotgun Cartridges".

Today Hull Cartridge is still a family business – ***The Country's Premier Cartridge Manufacturer.***

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BESPOKE CARTRIDGE SERVICE

Hull Cartridge is privileged to custom load for the majority of leading gunmakers in the U.K.

As a bespoke cartridge manufacturer we can produce a load to meet the requirements of the individual.

If you are a major user of shotgun cartridges and would like a cartridge personalised with your own design, please contact your local *Hull* stockist for details of our custom loading service.

PRODUCTION AND QUALITY CONTROL

The anatomy of a cartridge is very complex – its blueprint is determined by the combination and compatability of its components. Here at *Hull* we pride ourselves in manufacturing the finest cartridge on the U.K. market. Our components are selected to produce optimum performance.

Our Quality Control Department continually monitors each and every load for consistency.

Throughout the day, production samples are proof tested in our computerised range where ballistic analysis reports detail every aspect of a cartridge's performance.

This continuous quality evaluation ensures that shot after shot our ammunition remains The Best.

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GAME CARTRIDGES

12 GAUGE THREE CROWNS, ONE OUNCE

A cartridge for the discerning game shot. This load gives a surprisingly high velocity with excellent patterns whilst maintaining low recoil. It is produced for use in best 65mm (2½") English Game Guns.

Available in a plastic or paper case, with 12mm head, 1 oz (28g), shot sizes 5, 6, 7.

Main driving wad and overpowder card are fibre – biodegradable.

12 GAUGE THREE CROWNS GAME

A versatile cartridge with a wide choice of specification to meet the needs of the accomplished game shot.

Available in a plastic or paper case with 12mm head. 1 – 1/16 oz (30g) or 1 – 1/8 oz (32g) loads in shot sizes BB – 9.

Main driving wad and overpowder card are fibre – biodegradable.

12 GAUGE HIGH PHEASANT

Designed for the most testing of shots. This load gives a high velocity, uniform dense patterns, with excellent down range energy.

Available in a plastic case, with 16mm head, 1 – 1/16 oz (30g) load, shot sizes 5, 6, 7.

One piece plastic driving wad.

16 GAUGE THREE CROWNS

For the shooter who enjoys 16ga, this is a most pleasing cartridge – good velocities and excellent patterns are combined with lower levels of recoil. Suitable for 65mm (2½") chambers.

Available in a plastic case, with 8mm head, 15/16 oz (26g) load, shot sizes 4 – 7.

Main driving wad and overpowder card are fibre – biodegradable.

20 GAUGE THREE CROWNS

These cartridges have good velocities, low recoil and excellent patterns. Suitable for 65mm (2½") chambers.

Available in a plastic case with 8mm head, a choice of either 13/16 oz (23g) or 7/8 oz (24g), shot sizes 4 – 7.

Main driving wad and overpowder card are fibre – biodegradable.

20 GAUGE PRO 20

This is our hard-hitting 20ga load. High velocities, and uniform dense patterns, excellent down range energy, make this cartridge the ultimate 20ga round.

Available in a 67mm plastic case, with 8mm head, 7/8 oz (24g) load, shot size 6 (7½, 8, 9).

One piece plastic driving wad.

TRAP CARTRIDGES

With the ever changing requirements for clay shooting, *Hull's* range of trap loads has expanded to meet the exacting demands of the competitive clay shooter.

All our trap loads feature Fiocchi plastic cases with the dependable 615 primer. Specially selected grades of clean fast burning powders give consistent ignition and uniform velocities. Efficient obturation is achieved with both plastic and fibre wads and this combined with specially hardened target-grade shot, ensures excellent down range patterns at all times.

Our computerised proofing equipment produces a graphical report of the cartridge's performance on its way to breaking the clay. Such critical factors as muzzle velocity, observed velocity, peak pressure, ignition time, and time down the barrel are recorded to ensure consistency of the product throughout the clay season.

Our Research and Development team are constantly working to introduce new loads to ensure the changing needs of the clay shooter do not go unnoticed.

12 GAUGE VANTAGE V12

- High Velocity, Low Recoil
- 8mm Head – Plastic Case, 8 Star Crimp
- Plastic Wad
- 28g Load
  2% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 6½, 7½, 8, 9

12 GAUGE VANTAGE V12 FIBRE

- High Velocity, Low Recoil
- 8mm Head – Plastic Case, 8 Star Crimp
- Fibre Wad – Biodegradable
- 28g Load
  2% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 6½, 7½, 8, 9

12 GAUGE PRO FIBRE – COMPETITION LOAD

- High Velocity, Low Recoil
- 12mm Head – Plastic Case, 8 Star Crimp
- Fibre Wad – Biodegradable
- 24g *Lite* Load
  28g Load
  32g Load
  3% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 7½, 8, 9

LITE

12 GAUGE PRO-ONE – INTERNATIONAL TRAP/SKEET

- High Velocity, Low Recoil
- 12mm Head – Plastic Case, 8 Star Crimp
- Plastic Wad
- 24g *Lite* Load
  28g Load
  3% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 7½, 8, 9

LITE

12 GAUGE PRO-TRAP, PRO SKEET

- High Velocity, Low Recoil
- Plastic Case, 8 Star Crimp
- Plastic Wad
- 24g *Lite* Load – 8mm Head
  2% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 7½, 8, 9

  32g Load – 12mm Head
  3% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 7½, 8, 9

LITE

12 GAUGE TRAINER

- Standard Velocity, Low Recoil
  Ideal for Instruction, As used by the Country's Top Shooting Schools
- 12mm Head – Plastic Case, 6 Star Crimp
- Fibre Wad – Biodegradable
- 26g (15/16 oz) Load
  2% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 7½, 9

12 GAUGE SUBSONIC

- Subsonic Velocity, Very Low Recoil
- 12mm Head, Plastic Case, 6 Star Crimp
- Fibre Wad – Biodegradable
- 28g Load
  2% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. 7½, 8, 9

20 GAUGE PRO 20

- High Velocity Load
- 8mm Head – Plastic Case, 6 Star Crimp
- Plastic Wad
- 24g Load
  2% Antimony Hardened Shot
  No. (6) 7½, 8, 9

WILDFOWLING CARTRIDGES

12 GAUGE HULMAX

This hard hitting cartridge is the maximum load we recommend for use in 65mm (2½") chambers – to be used in guns weighing in excess of 6½ lbs. A very effective load at longer ranges.

Available in a 67mm plastic case with 12mm head, 1 – 3/16 oz (34g) load, shot sizes BB, 4, 5, 6.

One piece plastic driving wad.

12 GAUGE ULTRAMAX

For wildfowl we recommend the ultimate non-magnum heavy load. This cartridge has superior stopping power, utilising a 1 – ¼ oz (36g) shot load for extra long range purposes.

Available in a 70mm plastic case with 16mm head, shot sizes BB, 4, 5, 6.

One piece plastic driving wad.

HULL'S RANGE OF SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES ARE
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